

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Rock A. Gagnebin  
Application No. : 10/822,928  
Filed : April 13, 2004  
Confirmation No. : 4439  
For : VACUUM-OPERATED TRASH RECEPTACLE  
Examiner : Shawn M. Braden  
Attorney's Docket : ROCKG-001XX

TC Art Unit: 3781

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

**Via Electronic Filing**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$405.00) per §1.17(e).

[X] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on January 9, 2009 per §1.116.

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

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[X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of (\$490.00) for the cost of same. A one month extension fee of \$65.00 was previously paid on January 9, 2009.

[] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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